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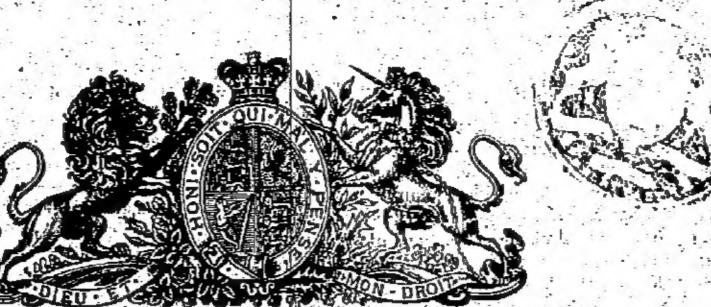
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov12

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Colonial Secretary's Office. Hougkong, October 30, 1868. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 118. ENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novemclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868. All information required, and Blank

forms of Tender may be obtained on appli cation to the Superintendent of Victoria Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial

Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1869. By Command. J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

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OWING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as above has been temporarily Removed to the FRENCH Mission House, Staunton

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FOR SALE. Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. DAMORNIE, RATTLER, and IL PATHFINDER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkouz, Ostober 29, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Auctioneers. Hongkong, October 22, 1868.

W. KESWICK, | - FORBES, Esq. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7. Esq., R.N.

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HE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Offi-Tenders must be in duplicate, and in | core and Crew of the Dutch barque " Pan-F. VAN DER TAS

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the plans, apply to Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co. are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1268, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustees of Dent Co.'s Estate. W. LEMANN, Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE, PHE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messra MACEWEN & Co., where all orders address- Chairman .- GRORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. ed "WANCH! STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, CAKE constantly on hand. L. P. WARD,

Proprietor. Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

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TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY

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A quantity of SURPLUS STORES. Tin Basins, Dishes, Pannikins, Bowls, Plates, Saucepans and other cooking

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

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Buildings,"-20 pieces white Flannel, 25 pieces Raven Duck.

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Despatches will close at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW. TINHE P. & O. steam-ship Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. will leave for the above place on FRIDAY. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 2, 1868. The Diamond Line S. S.

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily "UNITED SERVICE,"
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FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.

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Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

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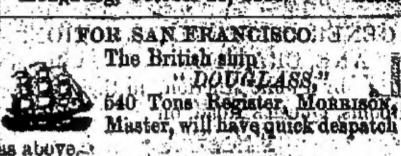
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MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE I is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1868,

NOTICE. IR RYLE BOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

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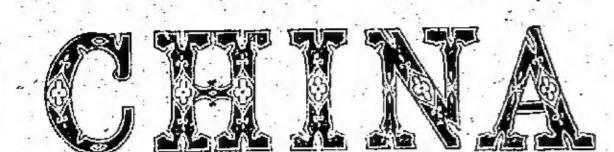
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A. McLEOD,

Vol. XXIV. No. 1691 黨四月一十年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1868.

Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

NOTICE. AVIE Undersigned will from this day tran-Bact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-LIAMS & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS. Hongkong, November 2, 1868. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. OTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the

filces of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant; JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Ingurance Office.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov12 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the under-J. M. Joshua, British ship, Sept. 8th, mentioned Schedules to the Government

> SCHEDULE 1. - Provisions. 2.—Medical Comforts.

3. - Bedding and Clothing. 4. - Miscellaneous. Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for ca h separately.

The success ul tenderer will be required Tenders must be in duplicate, and in scaled envelopes, endorsed "Tender for talon

Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital. J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hougkong, October 30, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for the supply of Provisions | participate in the first Dividend. and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem-TANO, also at the door of the Theatre on ber, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until

Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868. All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1869. By Command.

J. GARD NER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, Uctober 23, 1868.

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Notice. - I few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to "B," Con the China Mail Office. Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

FRENCH CONSULATE-NOTICE. WING to the accident to the building U in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, the French Comulate, the Office of the labove has been temperarily Removed to the French Mission House, Staunton

Hongkong, October 29, 1868. FOR SALE. DAMORNIE, RATTLER, and

IL PATHFINDER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Honukoug, Oatober 29, 1808.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. HE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, wil be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 22, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Hon. W. Keswick, | - Forbes, Esq. Esq , R.N.

Directors W. MACAULAY, Esq. Hon, H. B. GIBB, G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH G. HEARD, Esq. W. LEMANN, Esq. J. J. Blurkay, M.D. Committee of Management.

Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman. W. MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT, ing about 2,000 Tons, G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq. R.N. Nonations of Books, Periodicals, News-

papers, Clothes, &c., will be most

thankfully received. A. OVERBURY, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

MILLAR HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDE No. 1, Queen's Road East

and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE. OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong

NOTICE. HE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque " Pan-

(Signed) . F. VAN DER TAS, Hongkong, October 19, 1868;

NOTICE.

LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1268, in order to

A. TURING, V. KRESSER, Trustees of Deat & Ca.'s Estate. W. LEMANN, Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Office of the Wanchi STRAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACEWEN & Co., v here all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive. prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand,

Proprietor. Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions

TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY

5th November, 1868, at II o'clock A.M., by order of Capt. MILLER, S. S. West A quantity of SURPLUS STORES.

comprising: Tin Basina, Dishes, Pannikins, Bowls, Plates, Saucepans and other cooking

Utensils, Biscuit, Charcoal, Provisions; balance, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Gram, Hay, Rope, Bags and Bagging, Tubs, Wines, Erandy, Champagne,

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, November 3, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY. the 5th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock,

at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank 20 pieces white Flaunel.

25 pieces Raven Duck. 10 boxes fancy Soap. 50 doz. Alma Lights.

100 pieces Lawn. barrels Pork. 100 cases each 4 doz. 1 lb. tins Sal-

2000 lbs. Snuff. 3 doz. hand and toilet Glasses.

A quantity of Sole Leather, A well selected assortment of Gentlemen's Scarves, Ties, Collars, etc., etc.

(For account of whom it may concern, 7000 Star Cartridges. 8000 Johnson & Davis' Star Cartrid-

ges for Sharp's Rifles. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

(if not previously disposed of by private sale), on FRIDAY,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PHE Undersigned have received in-

A structions from the Trustees of DENT.

& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, mea suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

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Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and for through passengers and freight to Ame-Brick, the woodwork being Teak through- rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,

either in one or more lots to suit pur- tral and South America to as far as Valpa-

TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the surchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868 NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED | 40 feet. the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Rag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mossis MacEwen & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug.

Dec. 16. Japan ,, Dec. 16. Costa Reca will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico. Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

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Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping. FOR SHANGHAL The American Steamer will have de above Port. " MARS." will have despatch for

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

& CALCUTTA. The British steamer " LIGHTNING," Capt. Robots, will be despatched for the above ports, on Friday next, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M.

Despatches will close at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

MINHE P. & O. steam-ship will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

The Diamond Line S. S. " UNITED SERVICE;" expected to arrive from Eng-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, October 16, 1868,

FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) Steamer "NESTOR,"

Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10 per ton of Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10 per ton

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD and passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no6 MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

For further particulars regarding freight

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

For particulars, apply to N. MODY & Co. Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American barque "STERLING"

(BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tona Register, HARDING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the

For Freight, apply t

Hongkong, October 20, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship will load for the above Port

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship

540 Tone Register, Morrison, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 24, 1868. FOR SALE. The A 1 North German Brig of 196 Tous Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

Notices to Consignees,

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 31, 1868. "LOUISA" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named ressel are requested to send in

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. THE BURNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their

Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

Notices of Firms. I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

NOTICE. THIE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867. NOTICE.

MITE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE,

II is authorised to sign our Firm per

procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868; NOTICE. IR RYLE BOLME has been admitted 11 a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

e Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

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W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

month, will proceed immediately to Shang-

The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th idem.

The first class French ship "LA PLATA,"

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY. The British ship " CHANTICLEER," CHANTICLEER,"
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Hougkong, thetaker 31, 1868.

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HONGKONG, 4th November, 1868.

NOTICE .- It is particularly requested that

all communications relating to the general

business of this paper be addressed to the

Proprietor and in no case to individuals by

name. Much delay and inconvenience in

the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

address the public on legitimate grounds, but

we do not hold ourselves responsible for the

All communications addressed to this paper

must be accompanied by the name of the

sender, not necessarily for publication, but as

the china mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1868.

CHINESE FOR MERCANTILE

THE controversy which has so long had

place respecting the acquisition of a Chi-

ness dialect by mercantile employes, is

by no means settled, and we observe

that our northern contemporaries have

again adverted to the subject. The

themselves to such a pursuit are perhaps

are willing to admit. We must, of

course, dismiss all question of exceptional

talent on the part of individuals. Where

it exists, it is tolerably sure to become

daveloped, as most men employed in the

ordinary duties of European life, are if

peculiarly gifted as linguists likely to

excel in that acquirement from an inborn

interest in such studies quite apart from

commercial interest. Nor can we take

the Consular or Customs officials, the

members of the missionary bodies, or other

professional men as illustrations of suc-

cessful study. They are all, with rare

exceptions, men who have deliberately

accepted positions for which a study of

the language is a sine qua non, and

occasional resignations result from the

discovery of an absolute incapacity in

this direction. We have therefore to

deal only with Europeans of ordinary

education-differing no doubt greatly in-

degree, but seldom of particularly re-

markable acquirements. And the ques-

tion to be settled is-whether it be

worth the while of a man, to whom

study apart from his own department of

business is distasteful, to devote himself

to the most difficult language in the

world for the advantages he would gain

by direct communication with the na-

ourselves acquainted with the opinions

entertained by members of all classes,

and particularly of those who, now juniors,

will in time become the successors of

the leaders in commercial matters. The

result of our enquiries points to two

conclusions. (1). That the general ac-

quirement of any dialect of Chinese by

the mercantile classes, is extremely un-

likely, and finds no favor in commercial

circles. But that (2) it is generally

admitted that there are special depart-

ments in commercial life in which even

a moderate acquaintance with any given

dialect would be exceedingly useful; and

a competent knowledge of the written

character still more so. A check on the

native traders, such an European gentle-

man could impose would, it is admitted,

be often of much value. An idea would

therefore seem to be entertained that a

knowledge of Chinese on the part of one

employé of a firm would be highly desir-

able; and that in order to secure this

special acquirement those few possessing

it should, like "Ten-tasters" or "Silk.

men," receive a higher salary in cond-

deration of adding interpretorial func-

tions to the usual work performed by

mercantile assistants. There would thus

be no unfair stress laid upon the

assistants as a body, while the few

who added Chinese to their business

acquirements would at least be incited by

tangible advantages, and would escape.

the "chaff" which usually attends a

sentimental devotion to Chinese studies

on the part of commercial men. The

We have taken some pains to make

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Our columns are open to all who wish to

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mort-

The GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on the Queen's Road West, close to the North Sy-ingpoon Market and opposite the P. & O. Company's Factory, known as Inland Lots Nos. 447 and 448.

The Lots contain 30 Chinese houses which are nearly all new.

Immediately after, will be sold, on the Premises, -The: GROUND, MESSU-AGES and PREMISES situate on Pound Street, Taipingshan, known as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 353, containing 1 Chinese house, bringing a monthly rental of \$16. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, November 4, 1868. oct16

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION: ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, 6th inst., at Noon, the following GOODS, 50 casks, each 4 dozen quarts Worthington's Beer.

50,000 No. 12 Lefaucheux Cartridges, A few superior silver gut Watches. 12 dozen Buttles Hill and Jones' Currants. 25 dozen Wooden Pipes.

100 dozen bottles Farma's Eau de Cologne, A nice assortment of Haberdashery.

do. Delfware. 100 doz. Tin boxes Wax Vestas. 50 doz. gilt Frames for Photographs. 50 doz. Rowland's Macassar Oil. 25 reams Uream Laid Paper. 112 1-lb, tins Hubbuck's Prussian

And any other GOODS that may

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkoug, November 4, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co., TATINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING-BOARD or LODGING OF SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the OHIENTAL HOTEL, Board and Lodging, ... \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

WANTED. NONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB,

Committee: The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman. J. RICKETT, Jur., Esq. RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq. A. W. GLENNIE, Laq. A. McLeon, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

T) ROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868. FIRST DAY, Tuesday, 10th November, 1868

FIRST RACE, I P.M - For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat. \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. - For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize : the Gold Challenge Scolls. to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Chun. Entrance fee, \$5. THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. - For Four oared

Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile Prize: the CHARMAN'S Cur. value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10. FOURTH RACE, & P.M. -For Men-of-war's Distance, one mile. Prizes : first Bost, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. HAWKE, Esq , until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1. hama, Messre C se & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and

FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P. M. - For Pair Oars and Two Pair Soulling Boats. Distance. one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN COP. yalued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5. SIXTH RADE, 4 P.M. -For Canoes. Dis-

tance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BROKER's CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2 Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes. SEVENTH RAUE, 4.30 P.M .- For House appointed special Agent of the above Com-

Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Dis- all communications must in future be adtance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15 ; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday. 7th November,

New Advertisements.

SAILING RAGE FOR A'L OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes; first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be spe-7th November.

Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting lowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes, A. HITCHCOUK, Esq., and the CANTON merit a share of public patronage. CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to Friday. second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly

SECOND DAY. Wednesday 11th November, 1868. FIRST RACE, I P.M. -For Men of war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F.

the 7th November. SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the Ladies' Purse, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entance

IRD. RAGE, 2.30 P.M. -For Four-cared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and-a-half. Prize : the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded, Entrance

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M .- For all Brats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes : first Boat, \$25 ; second \$10. Time for Uars. Entries received by the Secretary until uoon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISNER CUP value \$100, presented by D. RUTTUN-JEE, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M. For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes : firs Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

VENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M .- For Single Pair Soulling Boats, Distance, one mile, Prize, the Kwong-Loong Cup, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5. EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M. - For four-oared Can-

ton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEB CUP, value \$150. presented by a Subscriber. Entrance

ACHT RACE. - For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own-class. . . The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig | £5,000. to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OCEAN RACE. For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500. presented by Douglas Lapraik, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course wil be from Hougkong Harbour to Macac and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their ton-· Time allowance one minute per Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at I P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second

A. MoLEOD. Hon. Secretary, Victoria Regatta Clu

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG." TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at ancl or off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be btained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

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Hougkong, October 29, 1868. MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

&c., &c., 1869. HE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs Drown & Co. Swatow, Messrs Giles & Co. Amoy, Messrs HEDOE & Co. Fonchow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yoko-

Messre J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco. J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong. N. B .- All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.

Hongkoug, October 19, 1868. REUTER'S TELEGRIM COMPANY

LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that Mr George Twigge Maustos has this day been pany at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom

HENRY M. COLLINS, Manager, Indian Branch Bombay, September 1, 1868. nog

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just cified bereatter. Entrance fee, \$2. opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RES-Entries to be made to the Honorary | TAURANT, where he will personally super-Secretary before Noon on Saturday, intend his own Chisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the HARBOUR YACHT RACE. - For all Yachts, City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls,

one-third of their tonnage. Time al- Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels conthe Toong-Foo Cur, presented by E. fident, by a strict attention to business, to N.B.-Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday Club. First boat to have the choice and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and

H. TRENT.

Caterer. No. 198, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES. HE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec-Further particulars will be duly announc-HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday,

> FRED. W. COARL Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

NEW BOOK,

1 HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher LAU .TSZE." Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50. "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author : Price \$1. Apply at Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

HONGKONG BOTEL COMPANY LIMITED,

AN and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale :-

For Board, to Residents or Non-resi dents, \$45 a mouth. For 1 Breakfast, ... \$0.80. 1 Tiffin, ... 0.80.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 ets. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these. By order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES Secretary Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fuochow, hanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

OW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to.

select from In sets of 50 mounted,.....price, \$30. 11 2 11 17 25 ,, ,, ,, 50 unmounted, ... ,, 11,2 1, 1, 25 FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and

all kinds of Engineer's Supplies. Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILI LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

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New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTURIA EXCHANGE. INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS

HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterus.

> French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACEs of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868, THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACIS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Fr end of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the tf. subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in ori-

ontal antiquities. It deserves to be better known in Iudia. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on hing and Japan, published mouthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in

China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and withing it every success;

we commend it to the attention and support of our readers (From the "Loudon Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. I has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds,

considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European tf readers respecting its history, public buil dings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position ef

its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALwith remarks on its government, geography. and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokoliama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written. and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the

LATEST SHIPPING.

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CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns. Union Dock Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s, Queen's the week ended 31st October.

Imported per Kinshan and Poyung from Hongkong: '637 bales Bengal Cotton. 421 bales Bombay Cotton. 244 bales Native Cotton.

217 bales Cottou Yarn. 348 pigs Lead. 106 flasks Quicksilver. 28 casks Ginseng. 30 cases Green Paint. 34 baskets Dried Frawns.

30 bales Dried Persimone. 80 bundles Straw Mats. 10 cases Yellow Paint. 36 cases Tobacco. 35 packages Jade Stone. 27 bales Wax. 8 chests Patna and Malwa Opium

100 kegs Smalt. 196 bales and cases Cotton Goods. 88 bales and cases Woollen Goods 106 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinshan and Poyang Iongkong :-476 cases and bales Fine Silk. 40 cases Punjum. 48 cases Silk Piece Goods.

26 bales Cocoons. 45 cases Handkerchiefs, Shawls, &c. 206 cases Glass Bangles. 28 cases Kittysols. 10 boxes Glass Beads. 125 tons (500 piculs) Cassia,

100 baskets Lime. 41 tons tons Fire Crackers. 52 boxes Preserves. 17 baskets Green Ginger. 16 cases Paper. 17 rolls Matting. 25 baskets Medicine.

14 tons Tea.

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November. Imported from Hongkong :-1:319 piculs and 20 packages Alum. 290 bags Beteluuts. 33 packages Biche-de-mer. 136 packages Cassia. 913 bags Chaff.

.000 Cocoanuts. 33 bales Coke. 195 bales Cotton. 62 packages Cuttle Fish. 289 packages Fish Maws. 89 tuba Broken Glass.

.68 piculs and 29 bales Glue. 80 packages Hemp. 8,664 pieces Buffalos Hides. 52 bales Dried Flowers. 31 bales Liquorice. 144 cases Dried Lungana

710 packages and 259 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops. 80 pieces Old Copper. 167 packages Old Iron. 182 pigs Lead 127 packages Medicine. 467 hales Melon Seeds: 3,058 piouls and 30 bags Peas. 40 bass Pepper. 975 packages Dried Persimons.

185 pieces Hardwood Planks. 45 packages Preserved Provisions 2,263 bags Rice. 539 pieces and 49 baskets Sapauwood. 148 jars Samsh o. 314 bales Shark's Fins.

68 baskets Vegetable Seeds. 21 packages alted Vegetables. 107 bales Vermicelli. 44 bales Wool. 122 bags Yam Flour. 23 Pige. 239 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong :-120 bags China Root. 20 cases Fire Crackers. 48 packages Iron Ware and Nails. 38 packages Joss Sticks. 765 bundles and 682 rolls Mat Bags. 186 baskets A edicine.

83 packages Paper.

552 pieces and 63 packages Planks. .740 bags and baskets Sugar. 200 half-chests Tea. 60 packages Tebacco. 28 packages Salted Vegetable. 57 pieces Woodware. 13 Dressing Cases. 11 pieces and 5 packages Furniture.

12 cases Kittysols. 32 jars Pickles. 6 pkgs. Silk Pieco Goods and Thread 272 packages Sundries,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SWATOW .-Per "GANGES," at 3 P.M. on Friday the 6th instant. OUTTA .-Per "LIGHTNING," at 4 P.M., on Friday, the 6th Instant.

For MANILA, Per H. C. M. Str. "VENCEDORA," about three bours after the arrival of the British Construct Packet now expected with the Mail from home.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow .- Per Ganges, at 4 P.M. on Friday, the 6th instant. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-

Per Lightning, on Friday, the 6th instant,

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1868.

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ately encouraged by the recent action of

the Consular and Diplomatic authorities

in Northern China. We do not how-

will arise who will make it their special

A RETORT.

O Independente of Macao, which quietly

reached its ninth number on the 30th

Day pring affair. We have already

the passengers. He was lying in the

Melbourne hospital, suffering from illness

contracted on board the ship. Twenty

of the passengers, all of whom, with the

exception of two, were Chinese, died

died in Melbourne, and all the rest re-

quired more or less medical treatment

when they were landed. The evidence

showed that the food was very poor and

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Macao, that the ship was chartered by

board were "passengers" in the freest

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set up to compensate for the tardiness

certain features of the old coolie trade.

When doctrines and appreciations of facts

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result therefrom in the absolute appreciation

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AY, NOV. 4, 1868. MERCANTILE

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non-linguist would be under no farther grant ships cleared from Macao during the disadvantage than at present. It would last eighteen years. not lessen his salary or position to in-

We should therefore wish for the sake of humanity, that English Captains, on board whose vessels emigrants are carried from Hongkong, would come to Macao and study for them elves the hygienic conditions would be prepared to offer by way of on board any of the ships that leave this inducement, and on this point we cannot port; and it would be equally desirable speak ex cathedra. Three things may be were the emigration officer likewise to borne in mind. Firstly, that demand study the manner in which an emigrant ship is provisioned; but we fear, however, invariably creates supply; secondly, that that it would not be convenient to make unusual acquirements demand unusual known in Hongkong the result of such remuneration; and thirdly, that the investigations, considering the greater outfrequent custom of transferring mercan- lay which would be necessary in order to tile assistants from one port of China to procure good and varied quality of provianother would not hold good with those sions, the same as those furnished to emigrants embarking from this colony of

LOCAL.

THE case, in appeal, of Wahee and others v. to them as to mercantile assistants. They Henderson, was fixed for hearing in the would have the additional temptation, Supreme Court to-day, but was postponed however, of being likely to get a good till Friday next.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May occupied the Bench, and Mr Goodlake disposed of a remanded case in the smaller Court, Inspector Daly was sworn in for five-years' further service, Captain Millar, of the steamer West Indian, was charged by summons with an assault upon a seaman named Charles Brown, but discharged, as it appeared that ever expect to find all brokers become the seaman had been frequently warned Chinese scholars. The Chinese language, not to came on board the ship.

in its present form, will ever remain a Too Tin Sing, said to be a trader, was death of the celebrated racing pony Kettlespeciality of the few. But we doubt charged by his brother with having pledged drum. He pulled sharp up in his canter a bed-quilt belonging to him. then went and gambled away the proceeds at the "fau-tan" table, but brought back business to interpret verbally and inspect | the pawn ticket to his brother; he is an documents passing between Chinese and | inveterate gambler, and would also seem to be not particularly given to telling the truth, for he asserted that the quilt was as much his property as that of the complainant. Mr May gave the gambler seven days' hard labor, three of which were appointed to be set apart for retirement as found in a solitary-continement cell.

ult., contains the subjoined article on the A dirty fellow of a coolie was charged with having thrown night soil into the drain in Wyndham Street-a nuisance of which Mesers Fawcett and others frequently combourne), the inquest being adjourned for plain, according to the P C. Defendant for e it : Peak knocked him down with the testimony of Mr Langdon, formerly, stated that he was only " washing out the in our police force, and who was one of pots," whatever that may mean; and Mr May very properly fined the prisoner \$5, There is no excuse for him ! but it does in default fourteen days.

Captain Foreman of the Russian ship Nadesda, appeared as defendant in a summons case, referred to in the Summary Court vesterday, Inspector Daly was comduring the voyage, of scurvy, three other | plainant, and the charge was for having assaulted and beaten the Chinese seaman named Lee Chu, the plaintiff in the suit at the Small Cause Court. From the evidence it appeared that Pedro Beltrao, assistant officer of the Summary Court, went insufficient, that there was not a single j to the Nudesda with the purpose of serving article of auti-scorbutic diet on board, that I a summons obtained at the above Court for general discomfort and uncleanliness pre- money due. On getting alongside, defendvailed owing to the misconduct and ant came into the boat, and with the assistance of another European, tried to handcuff the complainant, beat him, and finally tied his arms with a rope, saving that he came it that the Dayspring was permit- was a deserter from the ship. On the assistted to leave this port so badly found, with ant-bailiff seeing this, he protested and askno doubt the question will have to be shore and charge the man. Since that time, answered; but we must remind our it would appear, the Chinaman has not been seen, and he was not in the Summary Court yesterday. Inspector Daly gave as his opinion that the Chinaman was in a Chinese firm, and that the people on on board the vessel now; and defendant admitted having paid him what he owed order to facilitate his removal. -Mr May observed that the case was just as he fancied. viz., that Captain Foreman had by an act of violence, probably through an erroneous board so-called "emigrant" ships from instead of going on shore with him or giv-Macao became impossible. We fully ing him in charge as he might have done to admit the disgraceful nature of the the officer of the Summary Court. At the same time, Pedro Beltrao had not acted and quote the article in justice to our properly, as he ought to have defended this man who was in his custody, and not left him in the way he did; he would know that better next time. Still the defendant exhibited in other quarters in defending | had acted wrongly. - Captain Foreman frankly admitted that he had done what was wrong, but he fancied that he was entitled to apprehend a deserter wherever h could find him .- The chief mate (Perkins) endeavored to upset the complainant's evidence, and denied the handcuffing and rope tying. - Mr May, however, after saying that he would take a lenient view of the case, as it was evident that the offence was committed under a mistaken idea, fined the

The remanded case disposed of by Mr Goodlake was that of the nine Chinese who are supposed to be a gang of thieves who attempted and nearly succeeded in robbing a liong on Praya West of some dozen or In transcribing therefore from the Argus fourteen bags of nails, which bags were the following fact which took place on thrown down on the ground in the general board the English Barque Dayspring, which scrimmage on the alarm being given. The vessel left Hongkong, on the 20th May evidence produced to-day amounted to last, bound to Melbourne, with 96 Chinese | s rt of competition between good and evil, emigrants on board, more than two thirds. falsehood and truth, regarding the charac-[The Argus does not say so; it says "be- ter of prisoners. The coolie-house keeper tween twenty and thirty"-Ed. C. M.] in which prisoners reside. or say they reof which number perished during the side, -who, by the way, admitted that he voyage, owing to scarcity of provisions, the had no license to lodge coolies spoke to inferiority of the little there was on board; his knowledge of two or three of the priby "the fact of there not being a single soners; and a shopkeeper spoke to a personal or casual acquaintance with one or and by the want of care and requisite clean- two more. 'n the other hand, Mr Gray, heard warden at the Gaol, deposed to have we offer this sad but true tale to His Exy. | ing seen 2nd prisoner in Gaol, but for what the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Richard offence he could not say. Inspector Grimes MacDonnell, in order that wis Exy. may (who enjoys the privilege of being pretty compare the zeal and philanthropy of his | well acquainted with Gaol-birds from having falthful officials, in respect to the discharge | been Gaul clerk for some time) spoke with of their duties when the Dayspring was | certainty of the 3rd prisoner's having been cleared, with the strict surveillance of the | in Gaol. This officer gave it as his conviction tion) Regulations at Macao; the only thing | prisoner actually ventured and even volun- also brought it to light that the original | be said of the gold question at present and provoke the spirit of those against. lesson in morals to the native community, some time involved in obscurity are now The first prisoner and the ninth prisoner uncalled for the joint Consular notification people" in Macao to carry out the emigra- (who were both clearly identified as run- issued in Shaughai was is now clearly times meet with an abundant reward. tion regulations as stated by is is Ex.; but ning with bags or throwing down the pro- shewn; and it is certainly a very significant perty) were sentenced to six months' hard | fact that the Ministers at Pekin have not on the South side of the Shantung prolabour and fourteen strokes each; and the yet issued any notification upon this sub- montory, known by the name of Hai Yang.

Captain \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE SHAKSPEARE MEMORIAL. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Sir,-Can you inform in what became of the proposal, originated in London in 1863, to erect a memorial to Shakspeare The colonies were invited to contribute Can you also tell me what amount was sub scribed in Hongkong ?--Your's

2nd November, 1868. I've cannot answer either question. Ou correspondent will no doubt obtain th information from Sir Richard MacDonnell who among his other claims to renown was the mover of the resolution by which the colonies were invited to subscribe, and who acted as corresp nding Secretary (if we mistake not) to the Shakspeare Committee -Ed. C. M. 1

THE NORTH

By the Nestor we have Shanghai paper to the 30th Oct. (North China Daily News.)

We bear that the Rodney will probably leave Woosung on Tuesday, Nov. 3. will probably take two tides to reach Chin-

Our readers may remember the publica tion, in the N. C. Herald of Sept. 29, 1868 of a proclamation against Christianity that had been extensively posted throughout the province of Hunan. This proclamation has, we hear, been now reproduced and these columns, is, we are informed, admirwidely posted throughout other provinces of the empire.

vesterday morning (29th), staggered, and died. He was opened and it was found that the cause of death was an injury the spine some of the bones connected therewith being broken. When he wer out from the stable he was perfectly well, and the accident and his death took place within a quarter of an hour.

The case of mutiny that lately occurred on board the Algernon suggests a few comments. Two of the seamen, Peak and Devine, got drunk : the former assaulted assaulted the Carpenter, and when the Captain came on board refused to obey order to come aft. The latter tried to enbelaving pin and richly deserved the six months imprisonment he got for the crime. seem that the Captain would have exercised a wiser discretion in going on shore for police assistance, having the men arrested and taken to jail. He was not on the high seas, where it is necessary to quell mutiny at once by determined personal action : he was within easy reach of more legitimate and more efficient aid than that which he went to seek from an adjacent ship. can make every allowance for his irritation at Peak's conduct; but it does seem to us the case is one which may demonstrate to comes from that is found in the soil ship-masters the wisdom of seeking police.

own personal prowess. The Chinese have arrested the Prussian schooner -Toza at Chusan, for smuggling salt. She is now lying at Ningpo. Captain, Gibson, an Englishman, is at jail and may look forward to a pleasant

A correspondent writes from Peking: impression of what was the proper thing to tion, and their walks are thus cut off. I weight was offered, amongst which there such a tragedy as has been common on do, he had obtained possession of this man, hear that the Americans want to arrange to were several nuggets—one of them weighing supply coal to California and the West seven mace four candareens, about an ounce Coast with coal from Unina, and this is one

of Mr Ross Brown's objects." every sign of n early winter; bitter north winds suddenly sprung up a week ago weather has been milder, it is most probaof November. Such has ever been the case been unusually heavy. The disciplined troops composing, the garrison of the port spring and once in the autumn. The auber, and both officers and men are stated to have gone through various manceuvres with unexpected ease and precision. Commodious barracks, lying a short distance south of the town, were erected last year, They are thus rarely met in the streets; they are, however, drilled daily on a piece of ground situated close to their quarters, and they never fail to present a clean and orderly appearance. Considerable excitement exists in the provincial capital, through the anticipated arrival of the record of the deeds of the Emperor Hien-feng, to be deposited in the Moukden palace. The record is escorted by two or three princes, and the civil governor of Leaou-tung has proceeded to the Shan-hai kuan to meet them. The manufacturing of beancake has been commenced at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s steam mill. The practicability of the experiment being a lucrative one will thus at length be finally tested .- 21st Oct., 1868

THE TREASURES IN THE NORTH (Shanghai Recorder.) and so disgraceful as that of the Dayspring others wer ordered to find security in \$50 ject. It may be concluded, therefore, that It is in longitude 121.50 East and latitude they are not prepared to assert that foreign. 36,58 North. On the admiralty chart it its chu ches, its paraonages, and its globes, new dress.

ers are precluded from going to the gold is named Hai Yang So, and bears abou let alone its endowments. It appears to

brought about, there now seems hardly any gone there. be accomplished if we are to wait till the Good roads extend from there both to Chinese do so of their own motion. Our | Mosan and Tsi-hya, and Hai Yang would readers are already familiar with the parti- thus be nearer to those gold regions than culars relating to coal mines in the Pro- Chefoo is. Besides this, the road to Pingto vince of Shangtung which were given in a leads through Tsi-hya, and if parties could valuable paper by Dr. Williams, read some land at Hai-Yang, a considerable distance time ago before the Asiatic Society, and, would be saved in their march to the gold published in their journal this year. Ac- mines of that district -21st October, 1868. cording to this, coal could be brought to the _N. C. Daily News. pit's mouth in Shansi at 70 cash a picul, and might certainly be conveyed to Chefoo and sold there at \$5 a ton; which if the coal is as good as it is said to be, would be very cheap. If coal is to be had at such cheap rates, and in such abundance in Shansi Chilhi and Shantung, how preposterous seems for the Chinese to continue the senseless opposition to improvements in in ternal communication. The country passe through on the late trip to the Pingtu mines. of which an account appeared in ably adapted for a railway, which might be laid down at very little expense. Our readers will be sorry to learn the ground is only slightly undulating; there are no rivers of any magnitude to be cross ed, and but few mountain passes to go through ; and these few were of no altitude so that the cuttings would be trifling.

Is it to be supposed that the Chinese will longer centinue their opposition to progress when they perceive the course events are taking ?- It is clear that it will be beyond their power to prevent foreigners from coming to the mines; and if so, it will surely be more advisable for them to make torms with the coming changes than to continue au o position that must inevitably prove useless. This view of the question we trust will before long become clear to them, when they understand the stake which is at issue-nothing less, sooner or later, than the Province of Shangtung. It is in their power to make reasonable terms with foreign nations such as will tend to the advantage of both sides : and we can only trust that they will have the sense to perceive that their interest lies in the same direction.

THE DIGGINGS AT CHEFOO. Two of the late exploring party at .Ping-, who remained after the Consul and Naval Officers had left, have just returned here, and they quite confirm the previous reports. On examining the hills of what may be termed the Pingtu range, no out-crops of gold-bearing quartz were found, and atill remains a problem whence the gold streams. The same difficulty exists with ail in harbour, rather than rely on their regard to the gold regions of Kin-sau-tsze and Mosan. Gold dust is found amongst the black sand, but the matrix where it was formed before the elements broke it up, and mixed it with the debris of its rocky home. cannot be traced. 'ne singular feature such a number of people on board? And ed whether the captain had not better go on liberty; but the crew are in the Hsien's about the gold of Shantung is that it appears to have been incrusted with a sort of time. So far as we can learn the seizure | red sandstone, and several specimens brought here have the red atone adhering A Chefoo correspondent writes :- "We to them. Some small particles of quartz have a Barou Richte fen here, who is going | are to be seen amongst a lot of gold dust, to make a geological survey of Shantung. but as yet no real specimen of gold quartz He is, however, only on the look out for has been brought in here. This is of course puzzling to the gold seekers, and discourages their attempts. On the other hand "The Chinese Government have again Chinese are commencing to bring in gold closed the walls of Peking against the Lega. for sale, and the other day about a pound avoirdupois. This nugget was sent to Shanghai by the last steamer, and doubtless From Newchwang we hear that there is has been seen by some of your readers. The existence of lump gold in these regions is therefore placed beyond a doubt. Foand, though during the last few days the reigners however have not been able to fall on such luck, and the Chinese say that the ble that ice will appear during the first half | diggers are not on the right track. Some friendly native is wanted to point out the when the river contains large quantities of certain place, and like the coming man will fresh water; and the rains this year have no doubt appear in time. Meanwhile the miners who are scattered over the neighare reviewed twice each year, once in the researches. Some of them are turning their attention to a lode of lead that has been found near Kin-san-sze, and say they prefer this certainty of good lead galena ore to the chance of picking up gold. It is not

easy to find out the real feeling or plans

the miners; but report says they are wait-

when they are in sufficient force they will

start for Pingtu and try their luck there-

The Chunghow Rifles are billeted in the

suburbs of Chefoo, and have not as yet made a move towards the mines. a course which every wisher of their welfare ap proves of, as their presence amongst a lot armed foreigners might lead to a collision. There seems no intention on the part of the Taotai to bring matters to a crisis with his troops, though a few weeks ago the antiforeign party here were boasting londly that these would soon clear out the diggers. The mandaring prefer annoying the miners in another manner. They have given orders to the people for six miles round not have begun to supply their foreign neigh-The great question with regard to Chefoo and potatoes in their long sleeves. One may now be considered as fairly solved. It old chap performed an errand of this sort | tion, spreading wider and striking deeper same emigration business at Macao; His that prisoners were a gang of thieves, who has been placed beyond a doubt that hump of benevolence with a hundred eggs stowed every day, and not the attacks of the Li-Exy, baving, not many days since, remark- were dangerous to the public peace. One gold in considerable quantities is to be about him. He must have required tender beration Society, which is undermining the "The gentleman who inadvertently took ed at the legislative council, "that there peculiar incident is worthy of record in obtained in the neighbourhood; and the handling as he passed through the rocky was that there was no honest people to | teered to tell the truth. Seventh prisoner statement made by the Chinese Mandarins The general feeling is that more men are carry them out" (Vide China Mail of the admitted having been in prison for causing that it was illegal to work the mines was required to open up the country, and it is not had to r gaid the working class in town apology for the trouble we have given him. or making a disturbance in a brothel, and simply a repetition of the old policy of supposed that, by next spring, some hunthis being so unusual a treat for a Hong- obstructiveness and denial, whenever a dreds of determined men will land somewithout thinking that a want of regard to kong Magistrate, Mr Goodlake improved privilege or a concession has been asked by where on the coast and find their way to propriety and impartiality in an unreflected the occasion, and discharged the seventh foreign nations. The affair now stands Pingtu. We doubt not the late discovery of and unjust observation was sure to awaken prisoner for liaving spoken the truth, as a upon a very clear basis; the two points for lump gold will stimulate such an enterprise. though it is hard to say what success wil or such small portion of the community as | decided. There is gold in the Province of | attend it. Gold digging is very like a lotmay by chance hear of the case. The other Shangtung and there is no legal barrier tery, lots of blanks and few prizes, but impression that we undertake to show to members of the gang did not fare so well. against foreigners going to work it. How many are contented to take their chance in both, and those who persevere long some-

Under these circumstances, the opposi- This place is the market for the gold that in the right direction, he would not have tion of the Chinese will be worse than use- comes from Mosan and Tai-hya, and it is broached such a misgiving at all, and he less. There could not be the slightest said that gold is found close to it. Hai would have spared us the ill omen of disdifficulty in landing a few hundred men at Y ing has been visited by some of the active joining the fabri s from the people, or Ku-kia, who would soon be able to establish missionaries who are devoting themselves rather of assuming that the Church of Enthemselves there; and also co-operate with to investigate the resources of Shantung, gland might one day be in possession of the diggers at Pingtu. That this will be but no practical mineralogists have yet neither. Let us hear no more of churches,

THE FENIANS-MILITARY MOVE.

MEN'TS IN CANADA.

and they will join their commands at the without incurring the greatest possible risk within the next mouth and a half.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN ENGL ND.

The Daily News suspects that few read

mists, will be prepared for the very clear and positive language in which the vicar Doncaster has stated his expectations with regard to the future of the Church of England. And yet the ranks of the English clergy do not contain a man of sounder judgment, calmer temper, or more devoted loyalty to the Church than Dr Vaughan, who "feels sure that Church-people must prepare themselves for a speedy, a scarcely gradual demolition of all that has been distinctive, all that has been exceptionally adment and disendowment of the Church are what he distinctly foresees, and he far from regarding this prospect with unmixed alarm or dismay, although he fears something for the State when it ceases to have a religion. Dr Vaughan believes in the advantages of an Established Church but he believes also that in the order of Providence those advantages are about to be withdrawn. It is very remarkable that bourhood give no signs of abandoning their est insight. It would be interesting to in- to-morrow. Thus there is now finished quire into the grounds of such a belief. | about 1080 miles of the Pacific Railroad. an imperative reason why every good is now more a question of weather than any. by the efforts of a school, is idle. The ever, confident that the continental railroad to sell any provisions to foreigners; but to argue that the Church of England has distance from New York to San Francisco after a few days of self-denial, the villagers | loyally upheld the faith of Protestants, and has been calculated at 3,300 miles. This bours with all they require. The only dif. do this there is abundance of proof that to this city by the stockton route. The ference is that they approach the comps in | she has broken terms, and at this moment | Vallejo' route is 41 miles shorter, reducing the dark of the evening, and bring the fowls appears determined to go farther in the the grand total to 3,259 miles, - Bullelin. same direction." It is this terrible convicposition of the Church of England.

or in country as ten thousand of our clergy | and the 'apology for a hat' he has left us." and many times that number of laymen to see, hear, touch, and feel them, as close | Lord-Advocate of Scotland; he married ing, and do all the hard work of this va t community? How stands the Church with arises the privilege which that officer of the the millions! The millions of this country | Crown enjoys of pleading with his head Mention has lately been made of a place | will eventually govern it, and the Church reckon with certainty on the possession of

S.E. by S. from Chefoo across the country. the Times that, had his speculations gone parsonages, and endowments, and ask only doubt; and although, like all new measures, . Last year, same talk took place about whether the church has the people. There it may at first be attended with some little opening a port on the south side of the is more in that uestion than meets a caredifficulty, there can scarcely be a question | Shantung promontory, and perhaps Hai less eye; becau e if the Church has not the that in a short time it will be productive of Yang may have been the place thought of. people, as some ingenious manipulators of much good. China will in fact at last be It would be a great advantage if it were returns confidently assert, then, in the preonened; an end which the experience of the opened, as then emigrants intending to sence of that great and fatalloss, we may enpast ten years shows very clearly will never proceed to the gold fields might land there. dure the lesser loss of acres, brick, and stone.

> AN ELEPHANT SUPPRESSING A MUTINY.

A few days ago, a very fine specimen of

the Asiatic elephant (Elephas Indicus) was

safely landed as Southampton, and was

purchased by Mr A. Fairgrieve, the acting

proprietor of the Queen's Menagerie

(Wombwell's Royal No. 1). The animal is

an exceedingly tine one, standing upwards of 6 feet in height, with splendid tusks. It. is of the male sex, and between three and The Toronto Globe of August 19 says: four years of age. It was shipped at Bom-We have positive information that ex- bay, and was under the charge of a Sumapensive preparations are being made on trian named Ramee Jhandeeggar (familiarly the other side of the lines for a Fenian raid | known on board by the term "Ramy") to When and where the attempt is to be made | whom the elephant was particularly attachwe have not yet been specifically informed, ed, and who had brought the huge brute. but it is probable that the reports of a sim- under perfect subjection. During the last ultaneous movement on the Niagara and few days after the ship had cleared the land Chautaugua frontiers are not far from the sverything went on perfectly satisfactory. truth. It is possible that the movement but unfortunately, heavy weather coming may altogether fail from the interference on a spirit of manbordination was displayof the American Government or its own | ed by several of the crew. The would-be weakness, but we trust and believe that the mutmeers assembled together one evening, Government will have everything in readi- near the wheel-house on the main deck ness. The volunteers are in admirable close to where the elephant was chained condition. We hope that a force will be and held council as to their future proceedplaced early on the frontier, so that the migs. The keeper, Hamy, lying at the side Welland and St. Lawrence canals may be of the animal, feigned asleep, although he paid attention to what the disaffected spirits Orders were yesterday received from were saying. He heard the whole details. headquarters at Montreal, requiring the of a most diabolical plot to murder the regular forces in garrison here to hold captain and a greater portion of the crew them elves in readiness to take the field at | and passenegrs, and he ascertained that he any required moment. Furoughs were also (Ramy) was one of the selected ones who withdrawn, and all leave of absence grant- were thus appointed to be ruthlessly mased the officers connected with the different sacred. The onelaught was to be made regiments cancelled. The absence of a when the watch was changed that night. No large number of the officers, among others | time was to be lost in warning the captain the commandant, on leave, necessitated of the danger, but it was utterly impossible special orders being sent for their return, for Ramy to proceed to the state cabin earliest period possible. The volunteers al. | inasmuch as he would have been compelled so received instructions from Ottowa to be to pass through the midst of the plotting in readiness to move, but no orders to turn | rascals and they would certainly not have out have been issued, and as yet the speci- | scrupled in effectually silencing on the spot fic instructions have only reference to pre- one whom they had themselves selected for vious orders, in which the details for active | slaughter. The wily keeper, however, took a service were accurately set forth. The or- | wiser course, and, as it eventually turned out. ganizations or field brigades being still in a very serviceable one. Noiselessly unfasexistence, it has been only thought neces. tening the chain which bound the elephant's sary to remind commanding officers of their fore legs, Ramy set the animal at liberty. posts, if ordered to take the field. The ur- and, springing to his feet in an instant, he gency of these orders is believed to have bounded in the midst of the mutineers, been caused by telegrams from England to | followed by the elephant. Giving a signal the commander-in-chief, a copy of which to the intelligent brute, it laid about it arrived here by the wires yesterday, inti- right and left with its trunk, and the asmating that a Fenian invasion was immi- touished sailors were quickly prostrated on nent, and might take place at any time | the deck, wounded and bleeding, and shouting loudly for mercy. The captain, hearing the disturbance, was soon on the apot, and having been made acquainted with the facts of the case, caused the mutineers to be placed in irons, to be dealt with at the first port at which they touched. The wounds caused by the animal's trunk were somewhat fearful. In addition to the fact detailed above, the elephant gave many proofs on the voyage of his intelligence and sagacity. On one occasion, during a heavy gate of wind, he saved a man from a watery grave by seizing him by his jacket just as he was slipping from off the bulwarks; and on another he prevented the first mate of the vessel from being severely bitten by a ferocious must fi belonging to one of the passengers. The brute was flying at the throat of the man, when his spring was interrupted by the elephant, which, taking firm hold of the dog with his trunk, hurled him over the side of the ship into the ocean. Many other instances of the animal's sagacity might be recorded. - Bristol Times.

GROWTH OF THE PACIFIC IRON

ROAD. A telegraphic despatch states that the Union Pacino Railroad is now completed one clergyman after another should be ex- to a point 780 miles west of Omaha. The pressing the same opinion, and that the Central Pavific track is expected to be laid belief should be strongest in men of great- about 300 miles in the opposite direction by We know what Mr Disraeli and his parti- The distance originally to be built over besans would give. They would point to one | tween Omaha and Sacramento was 1.706 or two emment individuals and an active miles; the interval remaining between the society as the cause of uneasiness; they two termini is only 626 miles, and this is would say that the English Establishment | being reduced at the rate of six or seven was only endangered by a factious combin- | miles a day. The time at which the rails ation, and would find in that supposed fact of the Union and Central Pacific will meet Churchman should vote for Tory candi- thing else. The resources of both comdates. Every moderately informed English - panies to maintain the present rapid rate of man, however knows that the position of construction to the end are ample; but the the Church of England is safe so long as she | winter is approaching, and how much the commands the confidence of the nation; | season may interrupt the work in the elevatthe supposition that the Church would be led country, on either side of Salt Lake, candisestablished in the name of a theory, or not be known. The companies are, how-Rev. Lord Sidney Godolphin Osborne has | will be completed for the first through given the clue to the feeling which cousti- passenger train from Sacramento to New tutes the real danger to the Church in a | York in May or June. Long before that recently published letter. He observes time say in two or three months hencethat the Established Church was adopted the California Pacific Road will be completby the nation to maintain a great national ed from Sacramento to Vallejo, completing principle, to which it has proved faithful. the connection, except for an hour's steam-"It is to me," he writes, "very great folly | boat sail at this end. The total railroad if her last covenant with the State was to estimate gives 124 miles from Sacramento

APOLOGY FOR A HAT!-An American editor thus advertises his missing hat :our new beaver, and left an inferior article never was any doubt about the (Emigra- regard to this case, viz., that a Chinese investigations that have taken places of Kin-san-sze. This is all that can The Times doubts the qualifications of in its stead, will do us influite kindness by Dr Vaughan as a prophet on the future of returning ours, and he shall receive our the Church of England. Dr Vaughan has warmest thanks and two apologies-an A PECULIAR PRI ILEGE .- The first barohave had to regard them-that is, actually not, Sir Thomas Hope, of Craighall, was as fathers, brothers, and sons. This is the Elizabeth, daughter of John Binning, Esque true direction for the present inquiry :- of Wallingford, and by her had fourteen What hold has the Church of England on children, three of whom were upon the the people that make our food and clothe bench when he pleaded as Lord-Advocate : from this circumstance, it is imagined. covered, it having been considered deroganeed fear nothing so long as it stands with tory for a father to uncover before his them. Dr Vaushan doubts whether it may sous .- Debrett's Baronetage and Knightage. How to TREAT A WIFE. -Treat her to s

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4.-Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are lung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. - Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as " Messrs. Rivingtoit," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. berth them, at reasonable rates.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank; a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be

presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payce of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it drawn. In such case a new Order will issued, the Commission chargeable up which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10. -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11. -On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New-Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15, -If an Order he not paid before the Policies against the Risk of FIRE on end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on that in which it was drawn, -for instance, | Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board | Above 6 months, if drawn in January and not paid before Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harthe end of the following January-all claim | bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. to the Money will be forfeited, unless, Proposals for Life Assurances will be reunder peculiar circulastances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order for their decision.

by whomsdever presented, the paying Office Life. will not be liable to any further claim. If For Rates of Premiums, forms of proa wrong payment, however, be made owing posals or any other information apply to. to negligence on the part of my Officer of the Pust Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-

gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 217. - No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take

D notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the lat December next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-Interest at the rate of Twelve per contum

per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Musters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vesseis of all classes.

At Hougeong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights.

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers, The Company have also opened a Shipvard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be sugaged to tow Vessels to sea, or

For particulars, apply to, JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL

Manager of Works. Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868, FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the aill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong, Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG."

Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY. Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies un Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposisals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant | Above 3 months, and)

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors was drawn think proper to allow it.

If required, protection will be granted on 16.—After once paying a Money Order first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances. ONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINF INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant. Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant olicies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three 167 9 305 5 F months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six mouthp, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents, Langashire Insurance Company. longkong, April 14, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CUMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DUI-GLAU LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsur and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CUMPANY, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perio losurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,...

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... ? Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM I NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire

Lusurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. . per cent. Jodowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BUMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS ever required to do so. INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent, Other Divelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. IFROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--

Not exceeding one to of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and) not exceeding 3 } months. . . . not exceeding 6 } # the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., . Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868, THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are port, are prepared to grant Policies against prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur- Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co.

Hougkong, December 26, 1867,

dusurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or or Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

not exceeding 6, 4 do.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. Six months.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY (Established 1st January, 1863.) PITAL, TLB. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share,

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Mesers Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq.

(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.) A. MICHIE, Esq. (Measis Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messra GILMAN & Co.)

F. POHTER, Esq. (Messrs Gibe, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General meeting held on Tuesday. A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the lat January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the

Company until 31st October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to ign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company, In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will. epened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN.

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. L.-That a Company to be called the " North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company. RES. III. -That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue

and to proceed with the allotment. Bloo HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

prospectus inviting applications for Shares

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the followin rates will be charged for Short Perio Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six (4 1)

months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Con General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this or on Goods stored therein, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz. Not exceeding at of the Annual Rate. one month. Above I month and not exceeding three

months. Above 3 m'ths and not exoseding: six let be in the Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate. Above I month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 3 Above 6 months, the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkoug, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LUNDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Po perCent. per Aunum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a ner-

Mament 1	WITHOUT PARTIOIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION.	Agents in China for the above Insur- INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Roli- cy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55	£3 19 8 4 3 8 4 8 2 4 13 11 5 0 0 5 8 0 5 17 11 6 11 7	#4 5 6 4 9 4 4 14 2 4 19 9 5 6 2 5 14 1 8 4 6 6 18 3	FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864, AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Policies against Sea Risks on the usual Risks, and issue Policies on any first class | terms. Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain oircumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. Above 6 months, ... recis, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged; PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Ix-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and

follows, until further notice; vis, :--

their Contents, 13 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One) per cent. Above Une Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent.

Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per cent, ROB, S. WALRER & Co. Agent's Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865 HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to saue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-clase Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur, Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1804.

ANGIZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL! DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending Soth September,

l'olicy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAT. THE Undersigned having been appointed Becretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. in addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, Fees to Medical Referees paid by the lifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pre rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

> RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Rolicy covering Marine Risks, at the current

covering Marine Risks at the ourrent Rates. RATNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OUSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANOE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG." THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Agents for the above INSURANCE hamed Companies are prepared to grant

> SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insuran (eg:-Not exceeding one

month, of the Annual rate, andnotexceeding 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,....

TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

the full annual rate.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. INSURANCE . OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND FFFECTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life

lesurance Fociety (Head Office, 14 Leadenha'l Street, Lindon) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects. The Table of Rates is for the whole of

f per cent the journey from Hongkong to England, including to anoit through Egypt. Any further information may be obtained at this Office. W. MACAULAY,

Maneramontent. Hougkong, October 10, 1868,

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